

REMARKS

New claims 39-50 are supported by the specification as originally filed at, for example, page 25, lines 1-16, page 27, line 50 through page 28, line 4, and in figures 7A-7D, 12A-12E, and 16A. No new matter has been added. Applicants submit that all currently pending claims are directed to Species 6, corresponding to Figure 7, Subspecies 1S corresponding to Figure 12 and Subspecies 6F corresponding to Figure 16A, which were elected in the Response mailed May 6, 2004.

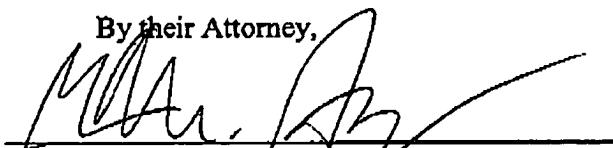
Examination is respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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